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In re Application of Joseph Francis Perret, Jr. et al. Examiner: Christopher P. Schwartz

Serial No.: 10/650,091

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For: **METHOD OF CALIBRATING A BRAKE SYSTEM FOR STATIONARY
EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS USING THE SAME**

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SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

As requested in the Notice to Allowability mailed on March 3, 2005, Applicants submit herewith one (1) sheet of replacement drawings, including Figure 1. Applicants believe that these replacement drawings comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.84 and 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

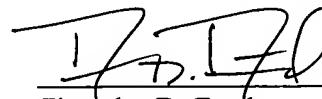
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

A statement of reasons for allowance was set forth in the Notice of Allowance mailed on March 3, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application.

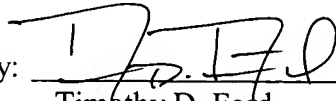
While the Applicants agree that the pending claims are allowable for at least the reasons set forth in the Examiner's statement, the Applicants submit that the invention as recited by the claims and as described in the present application is patentable over the art of record for reasons in addition to those listed in the Examiner's statement. For example, the Applicants note that the Examiner's statement paraphrases elements of the claims. The Applicants note that the language of the claims as allowed defines the invention and the language in the Examiner's statement should not be construed as limiting the claims in any manner. Moreover, the claims contain recitations in addition to those stated by the Examiner that provide additional bases for patentability over the art of record. Accordingly, the Applicants reserve the right to pursue claims of different scope than those in the present application. For example, such claims may not necessarily need to include the elements identified in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the present application.

This statement commenting on the reasons for allowance is timely submitted.

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ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85) for the above-identified application.

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312
- ☒ Submission of Replacement Drawings (including one (1) sheet of replacement drawings, Figure 1)
- ☒ Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance
- ☒ One Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Fees:

☒ Issue Fee of \$1,400.00

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